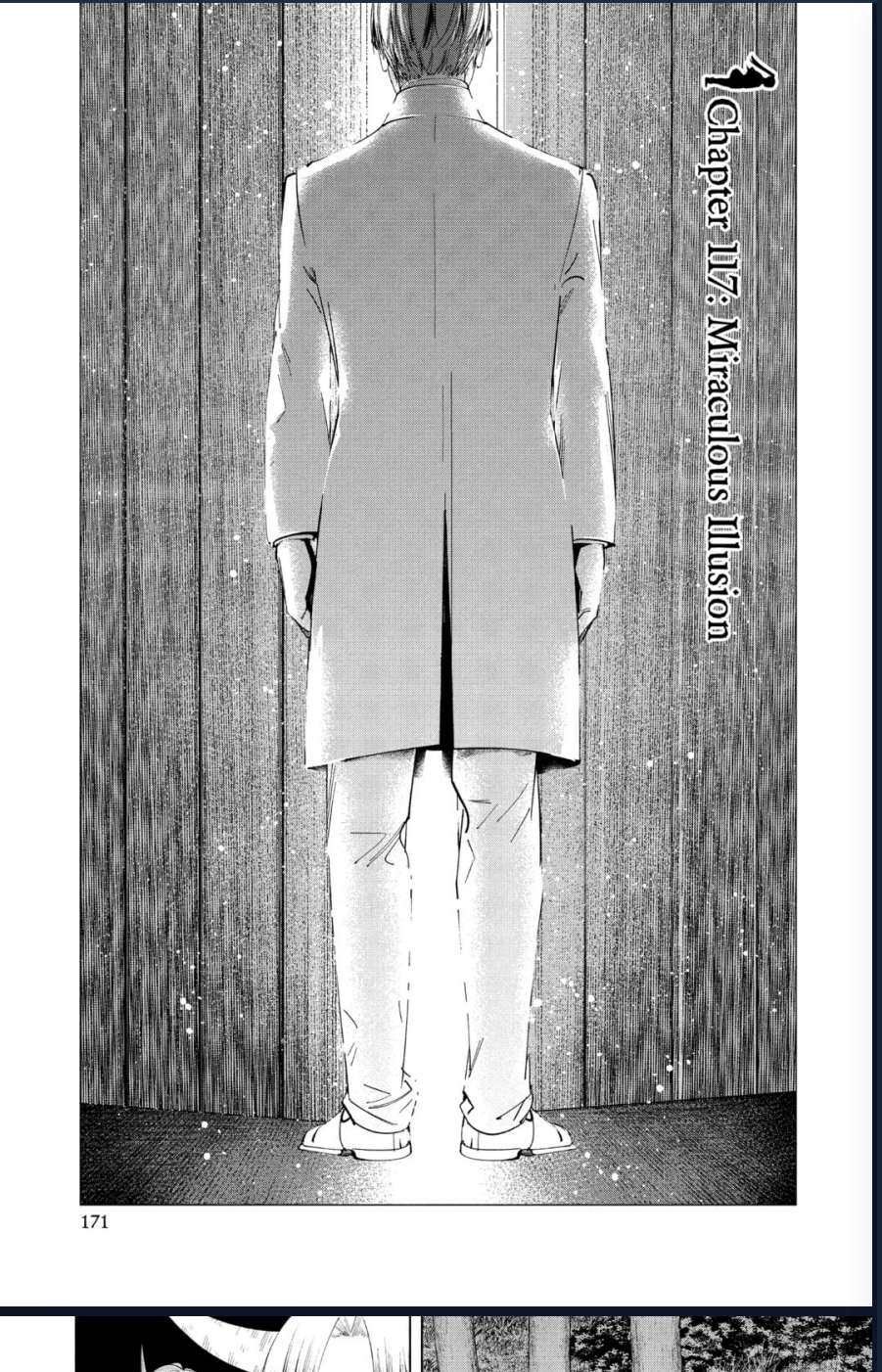
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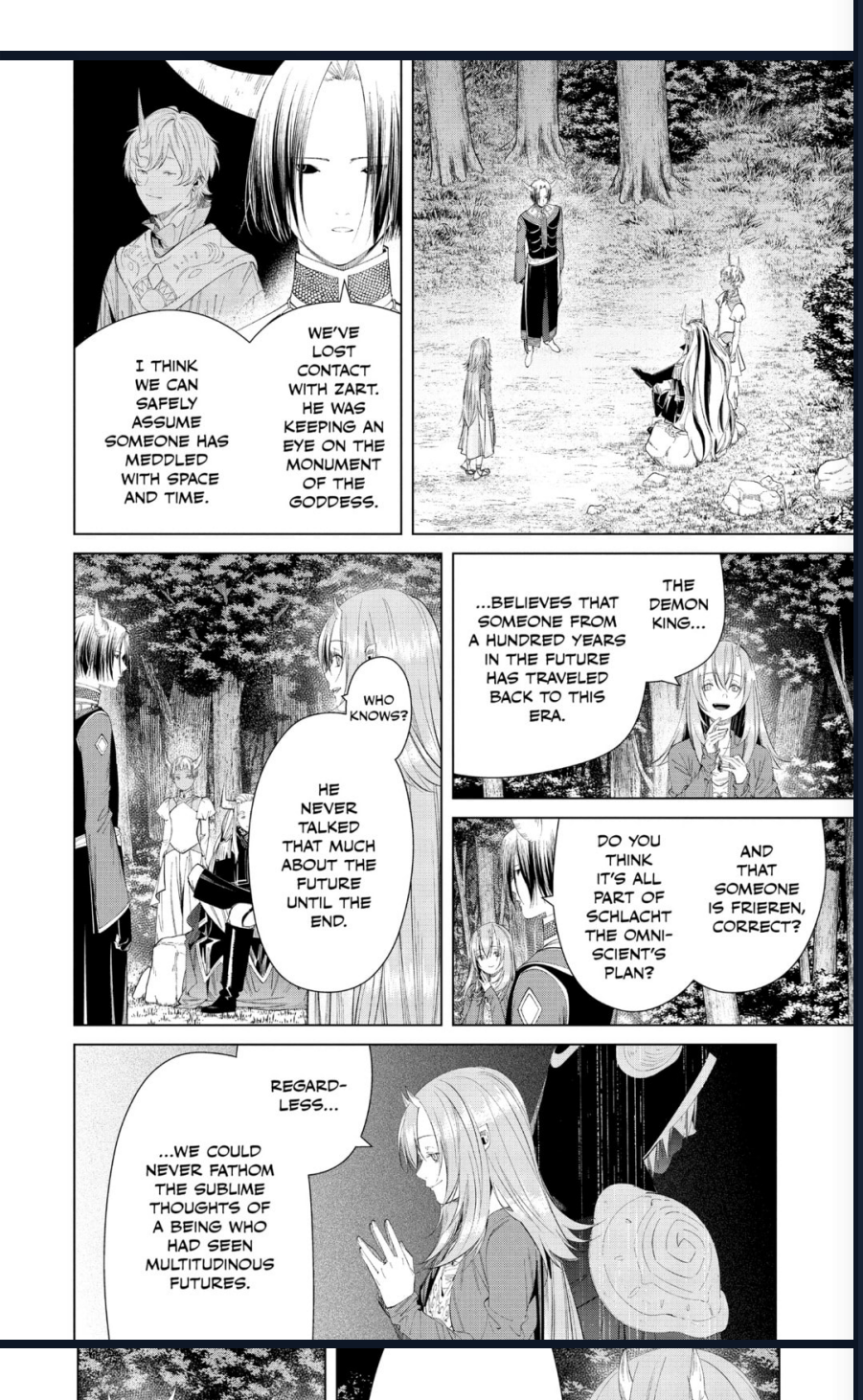
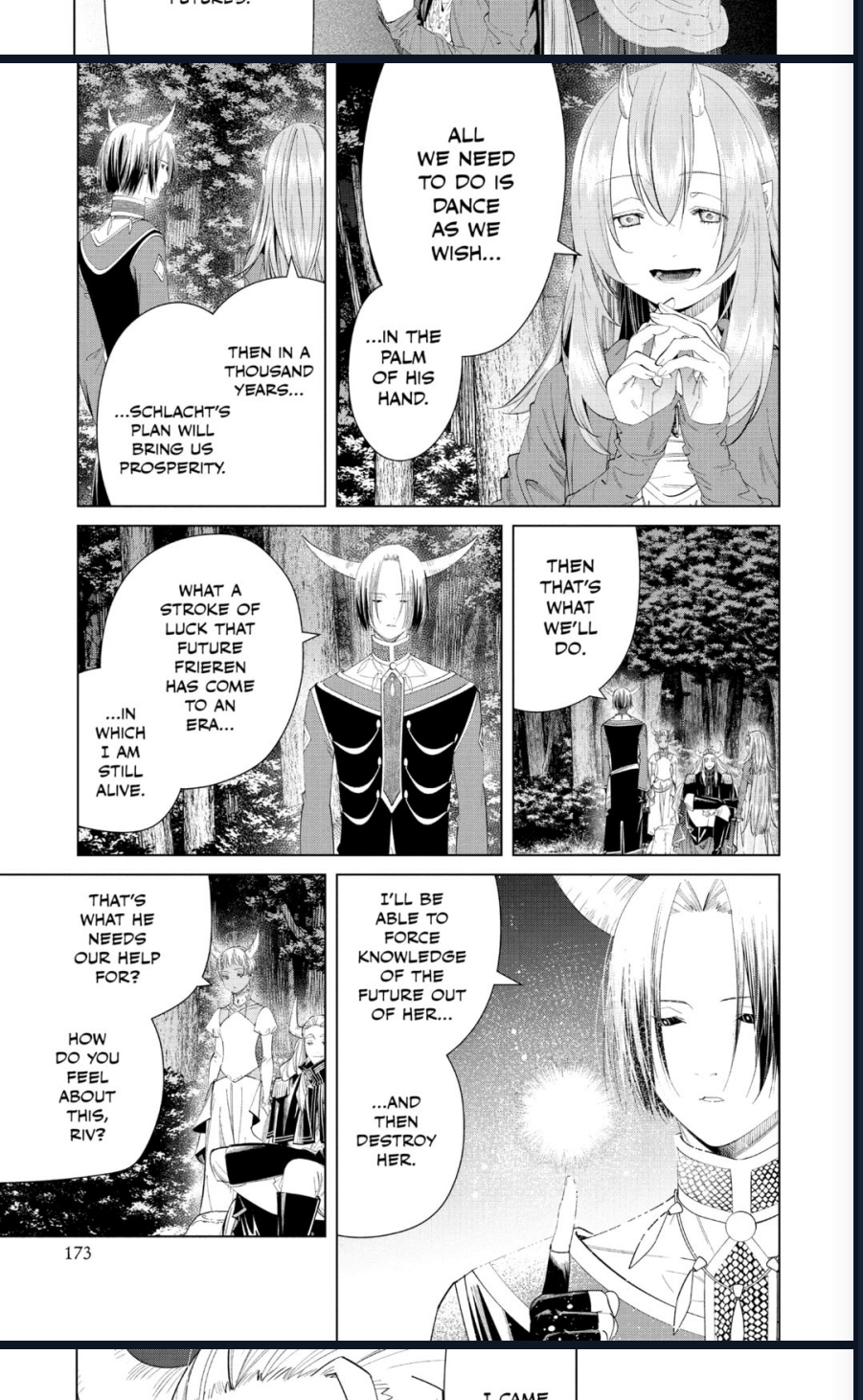
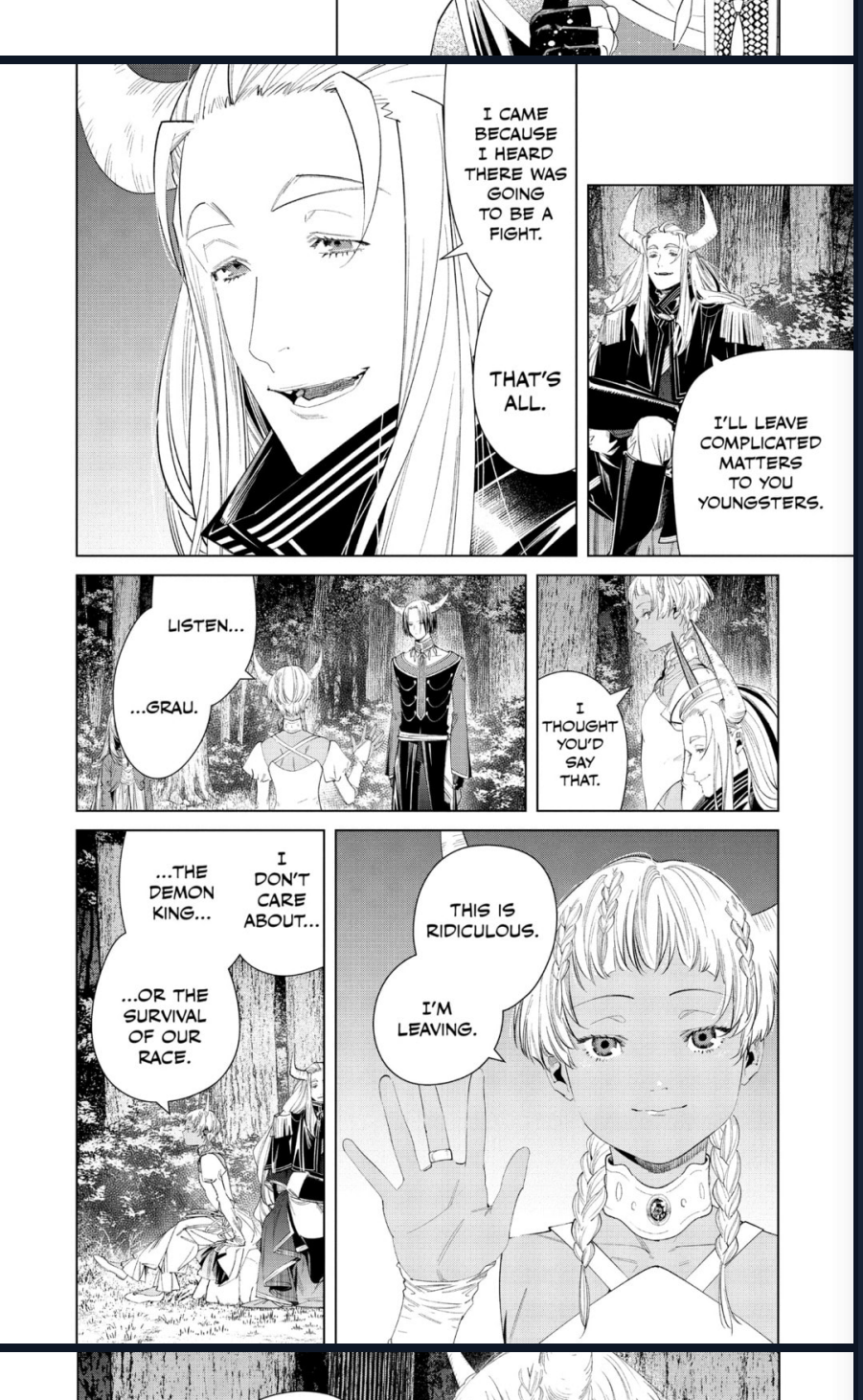
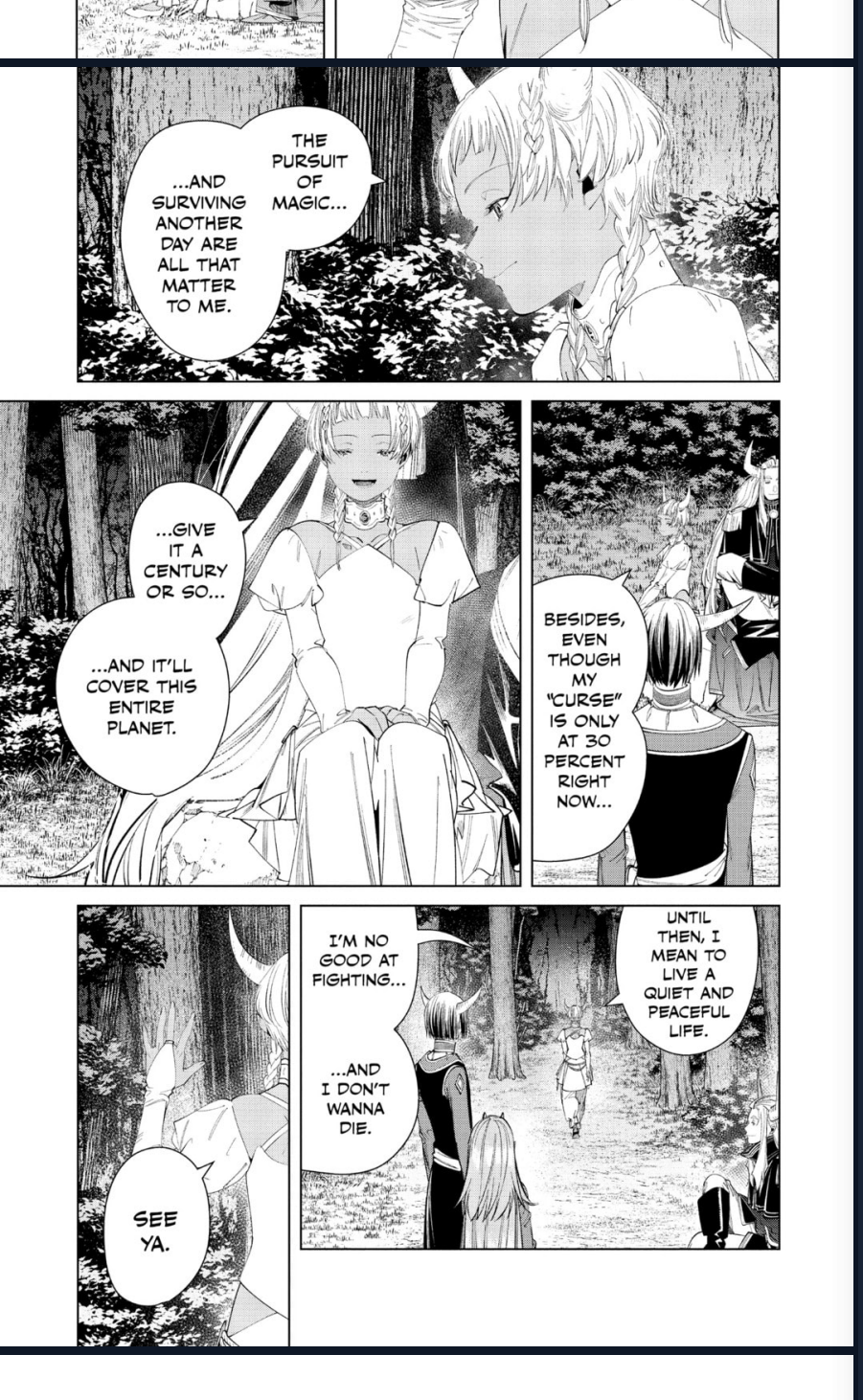
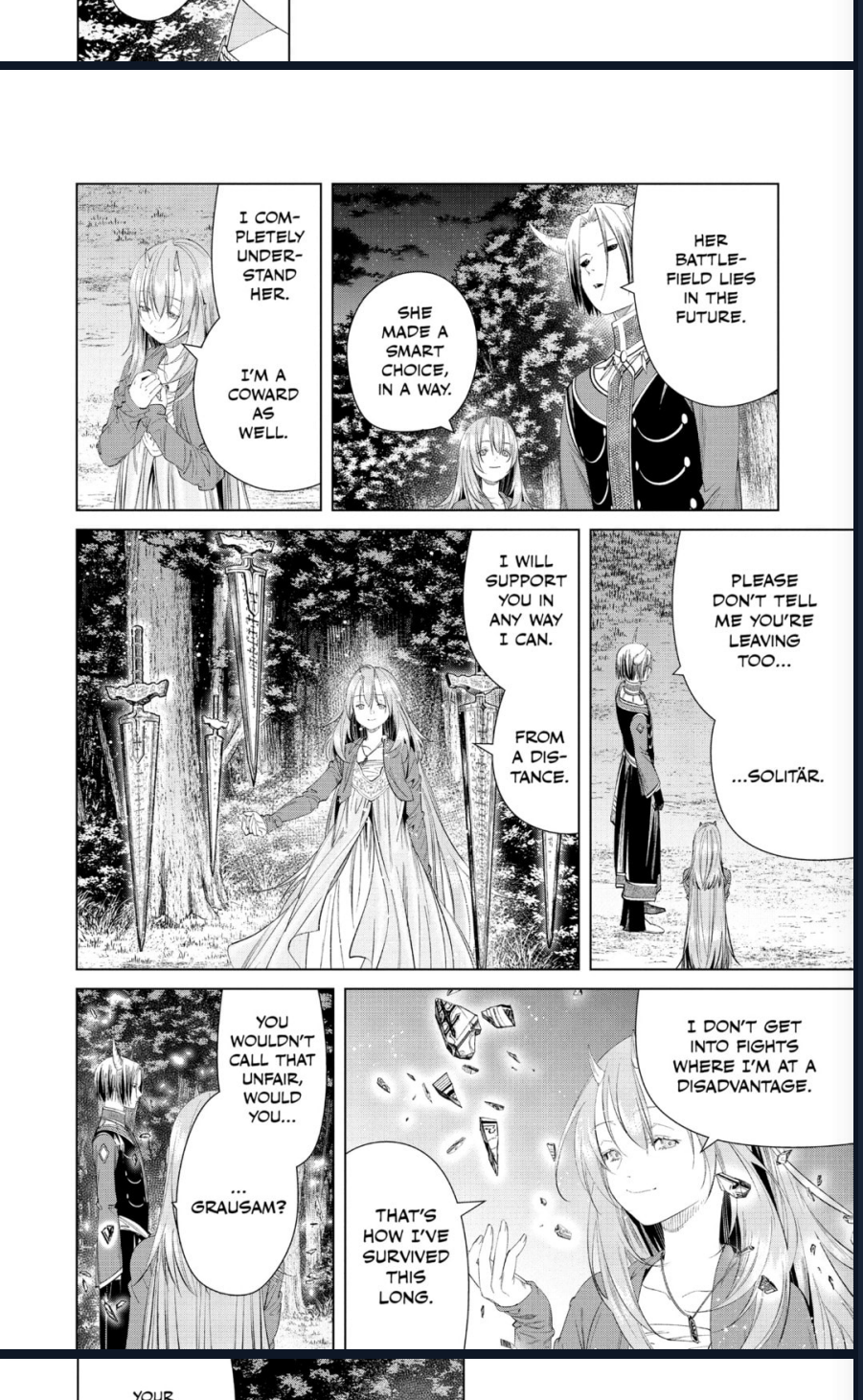
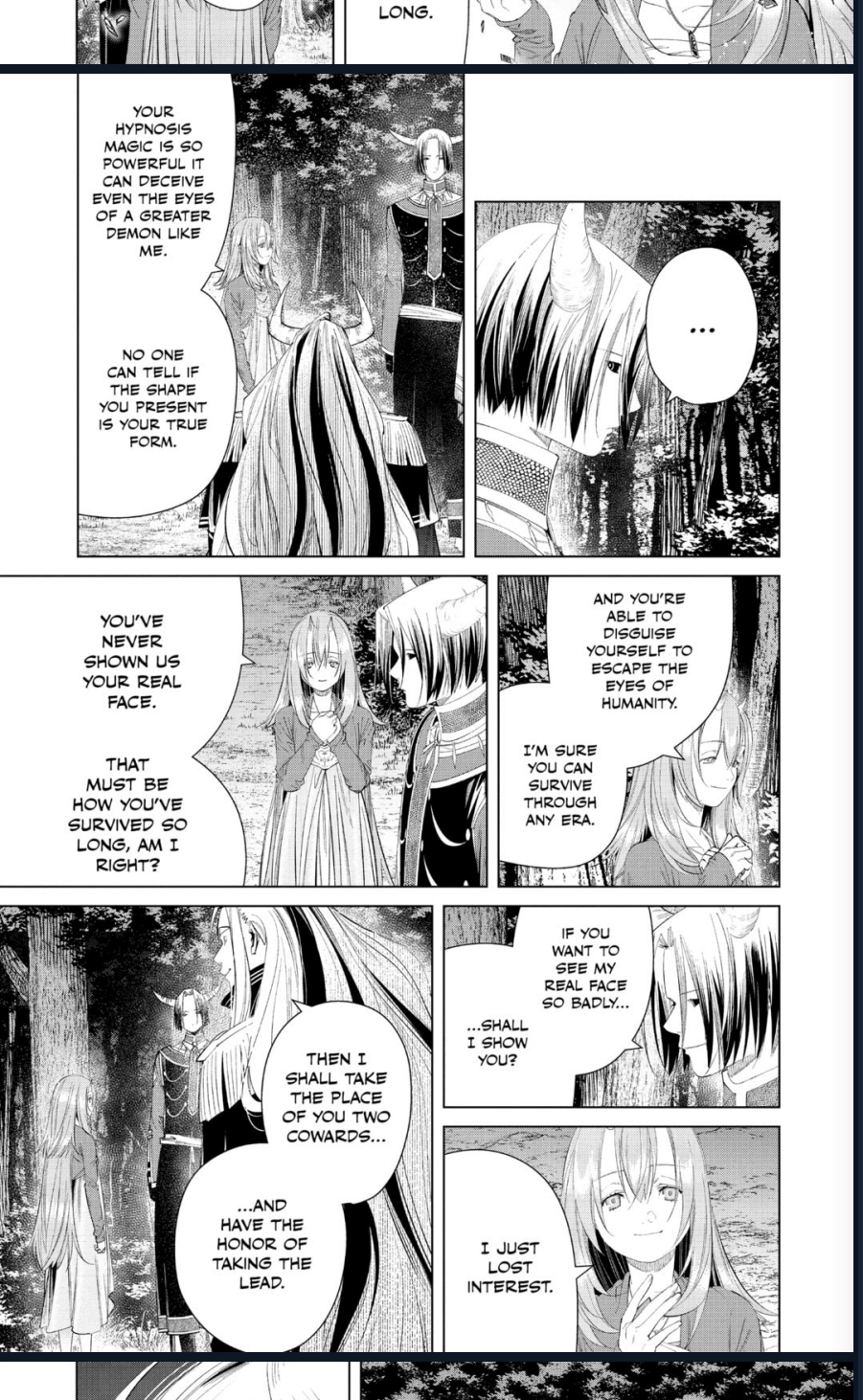

WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH ZART. HE WAS KEEPING AN EYE ON THE MONUMENT OF THE GODDESS.
I THINK WE CAN SAFELY ASSUME SOMEONE HAS MEDDLED WITH SPACE AND TIME.
THE DEMON KING...
...BELIEVES THAT SOMEONE FROM A HUNDRED YEARS IN THE FUTURE HAS TRAVELED BACK TO THIS ERA.
WHO KNOWS?
HE NEVER TALKED THAT MUCH ABOUT THE FUTURE UNTIL THE END.
AND THAT SOMEONE IS FRIEREN, CORRECT?
DO YOU THINK IT'S ALL PART OF SCHLACHT THE OMNISCIENT'S PLAN?
REGARDLESS...
...WE COULD NEVER FATHOM THE SUBLIME THOUGHTS OF A BEING WHO HAD SEEN MULTITUDINOUS FUTURES.

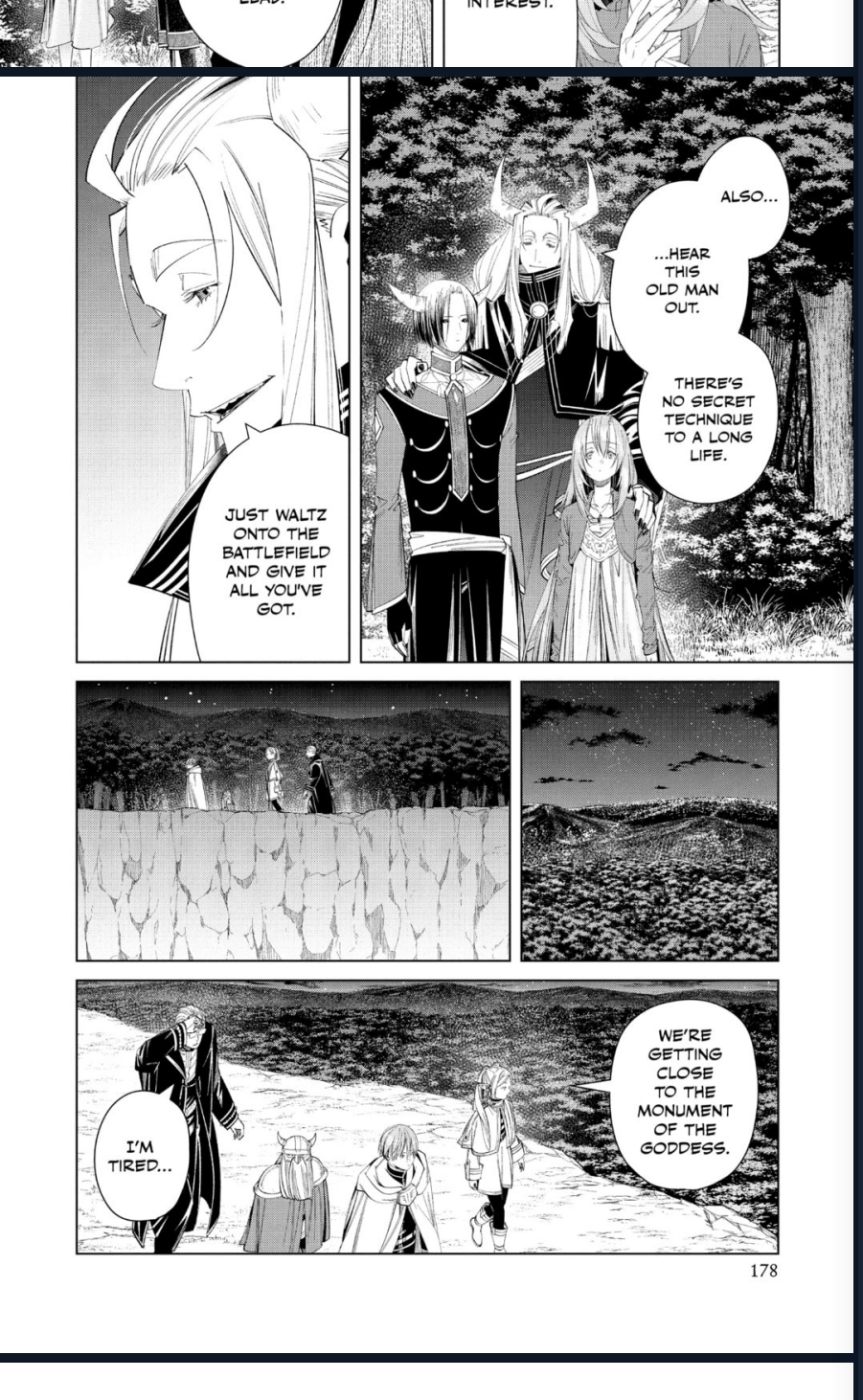

ALL WE NEED TO DO IS DANCE AS WE WISH...
...IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.
THEN IN A THOUSAND YEARS...
...SCHLACHT'S PLAN WILL BRING US PROSPERITY.
THEN THAT'S WHAT WE'LL DO.
WHAT A STROKE OF LUCK THAT FUTURE FRIEREN HAS COME TO AN ERA...
...IN WHICH I AM STILL ALIVE.
I'LL BE ABLE TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE OUT OF HER...
...AND THEN DESTROY HER.
THAT'S WHAT HE NEEDS OUR HELP FOR?
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS, RIV?

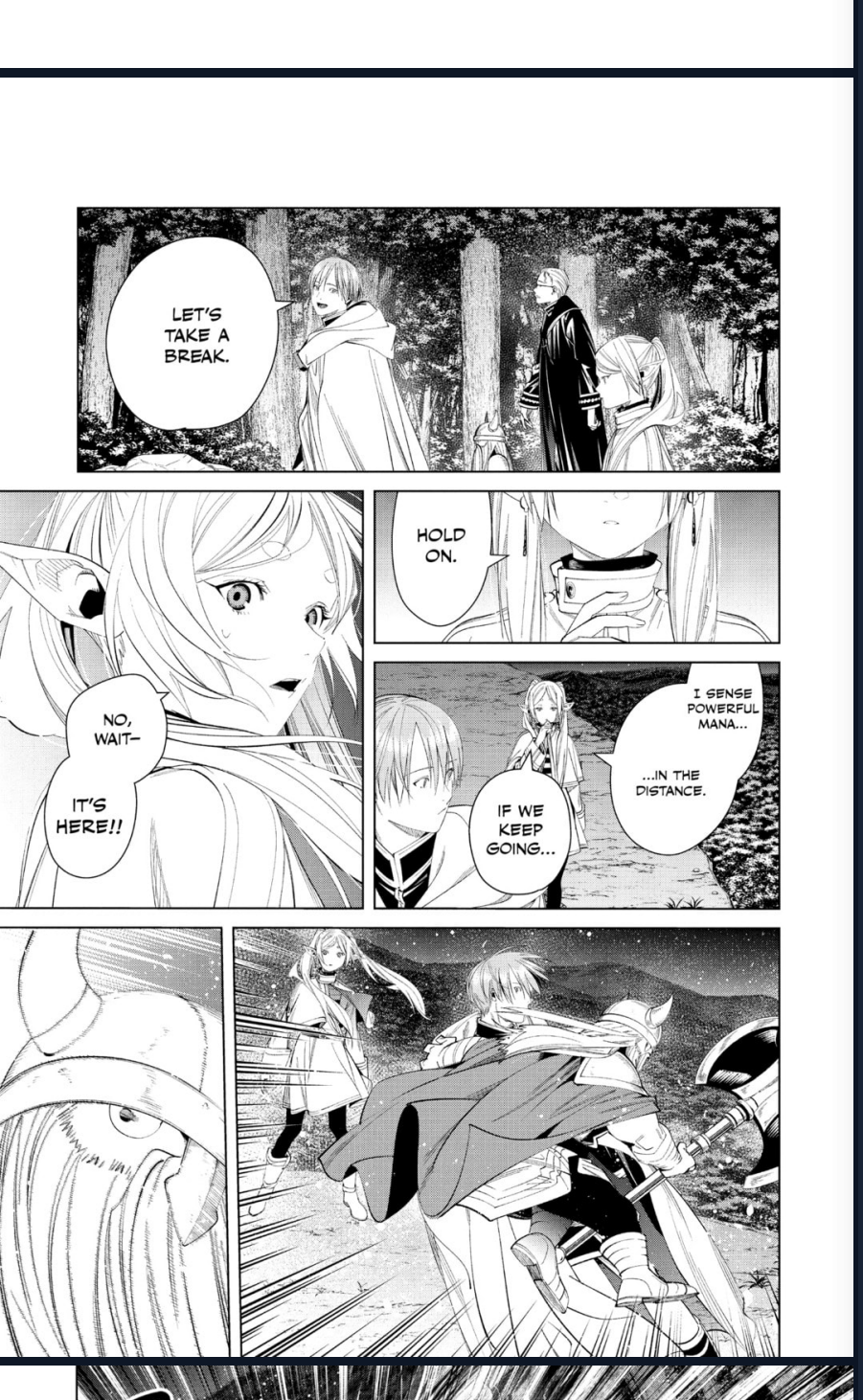

I CAME BECAUSE I HEARD THERE WAS GOING TO BE A FIGHT.
THAT'S ALL.
I'LL LEAVE COMPLICATED MATTERS TO YOU YOUNGSTERS.
I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT.
LISTEN...
...GRAU.
THIS IS RIDICULOUS.
I'M LEAVING.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT...
...THE DEMON KING...
...OR THE SURVIVAL OF OUR RACE.

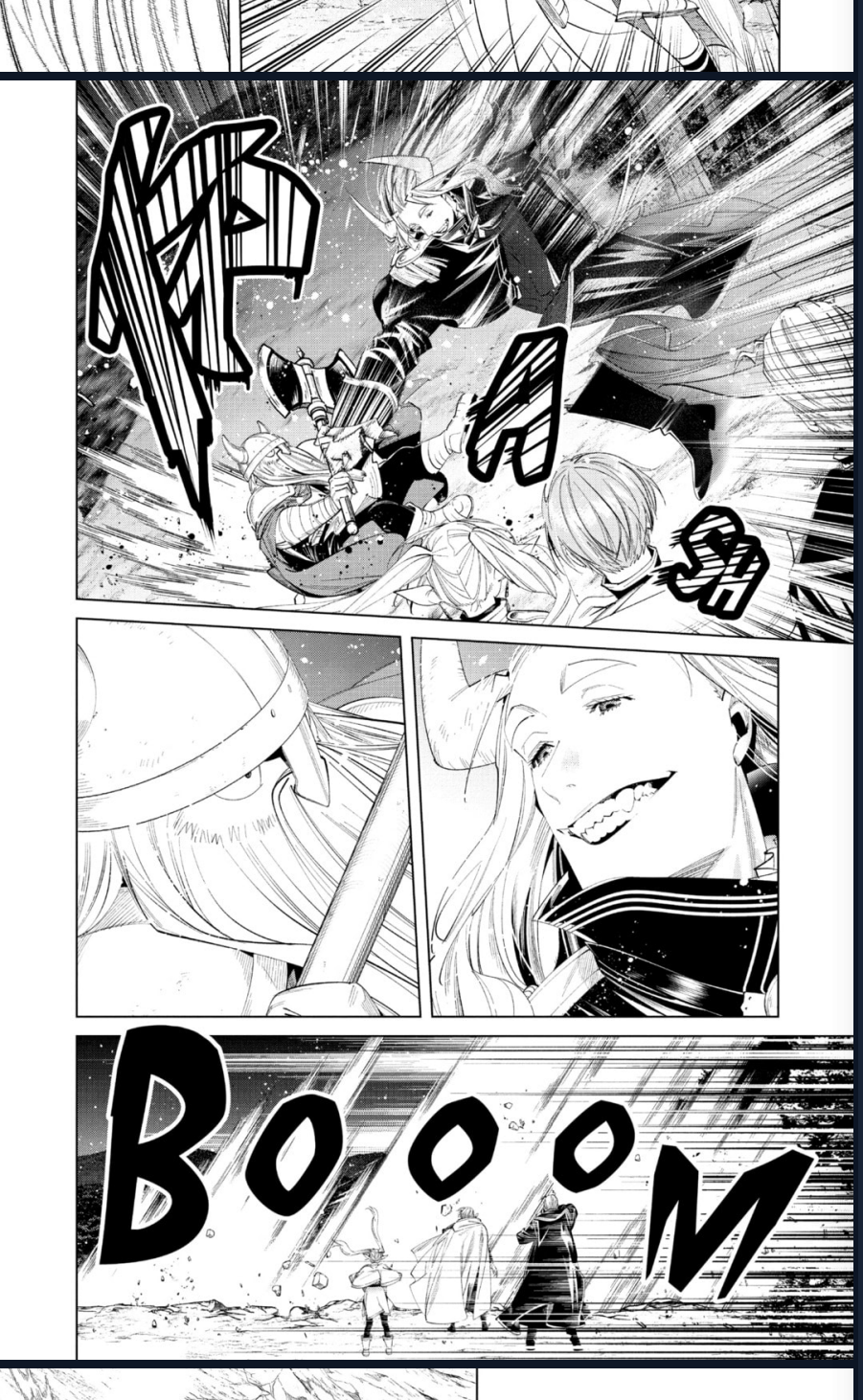

THE PURSUIT OF MAGIC...
...AND SURVIVING ANOTHER DAY ARE ALL THAT MATTER TO ME.
BESIDES, EVEN THOUGH MY "CURSE" IS ONLY AT 30 PERCENT RIGHT NOW...
...GIVE IT A CENTURY OR SO...
...AND IT'LL COVER THIS ENTIRE PLANET.
UNTIL THEN, I MEAN TO LIVE A QUIET AND PEACEFUL LIFE.
I'M NO GOOD AT FIGHTING...
...AND I DON'T WANNA DIE.
SEE YA.

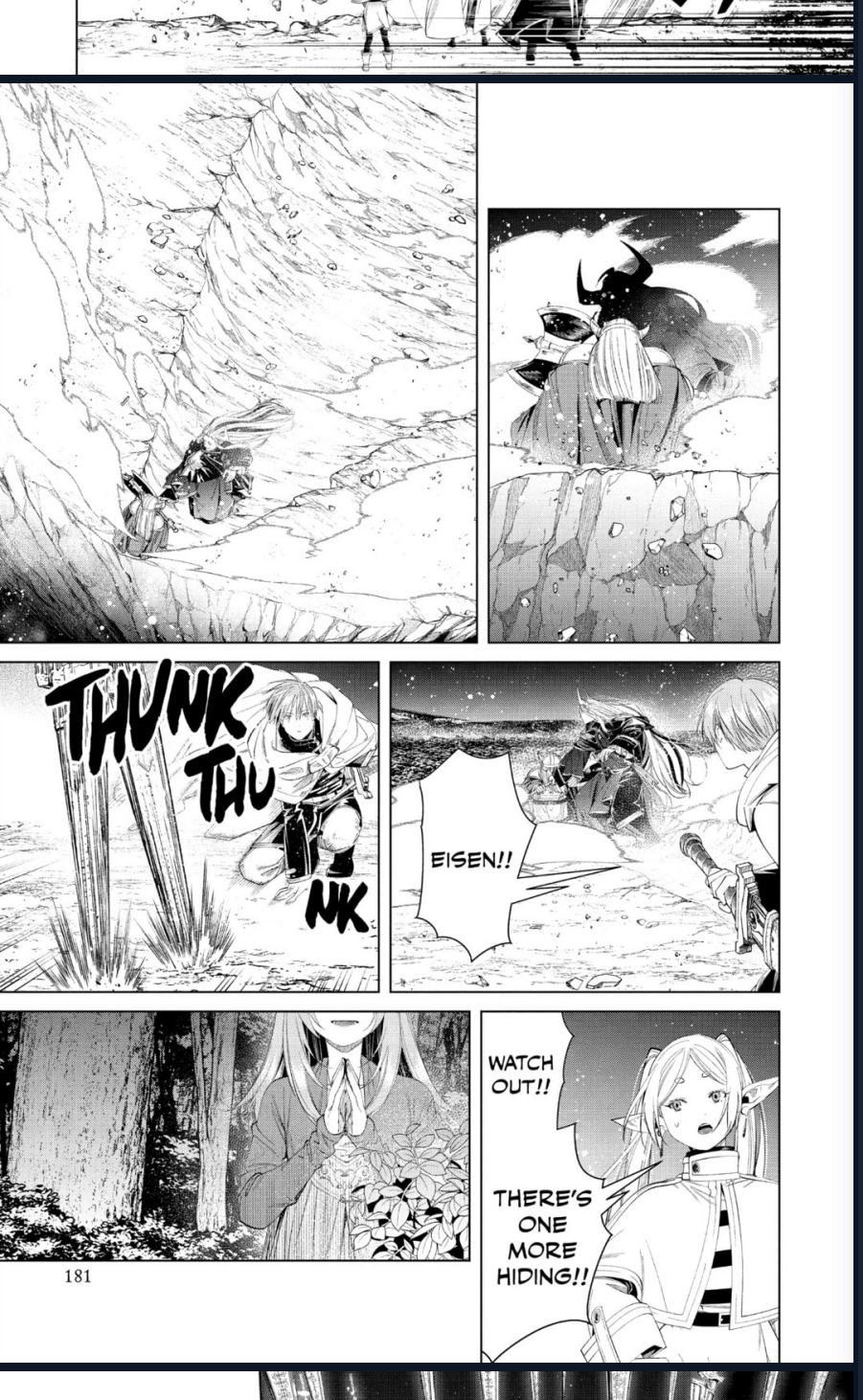

HER BATTLEFIELD LIES IN THE FUTURE.
SHE MADE A SMART CHOICE, IN A WAY.
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND HER.
I'M A COWARD AS WELL.
PLEASE DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE LEAVING TOO...
...SOLITÄR.
I WILL SUPPORT YOU IN ANY WAY I CAN.
FROM A DISTANCE.
I DON'T GET INTO FIGHTS WHERE I'M AT A DISADVANTAGE.
THAT'S HOW I'VE SURVIVED THIS LONG.
YOU WOULDN'T CALL THAT UNFAIR, WOULD YOU...
...GRAUSAM?

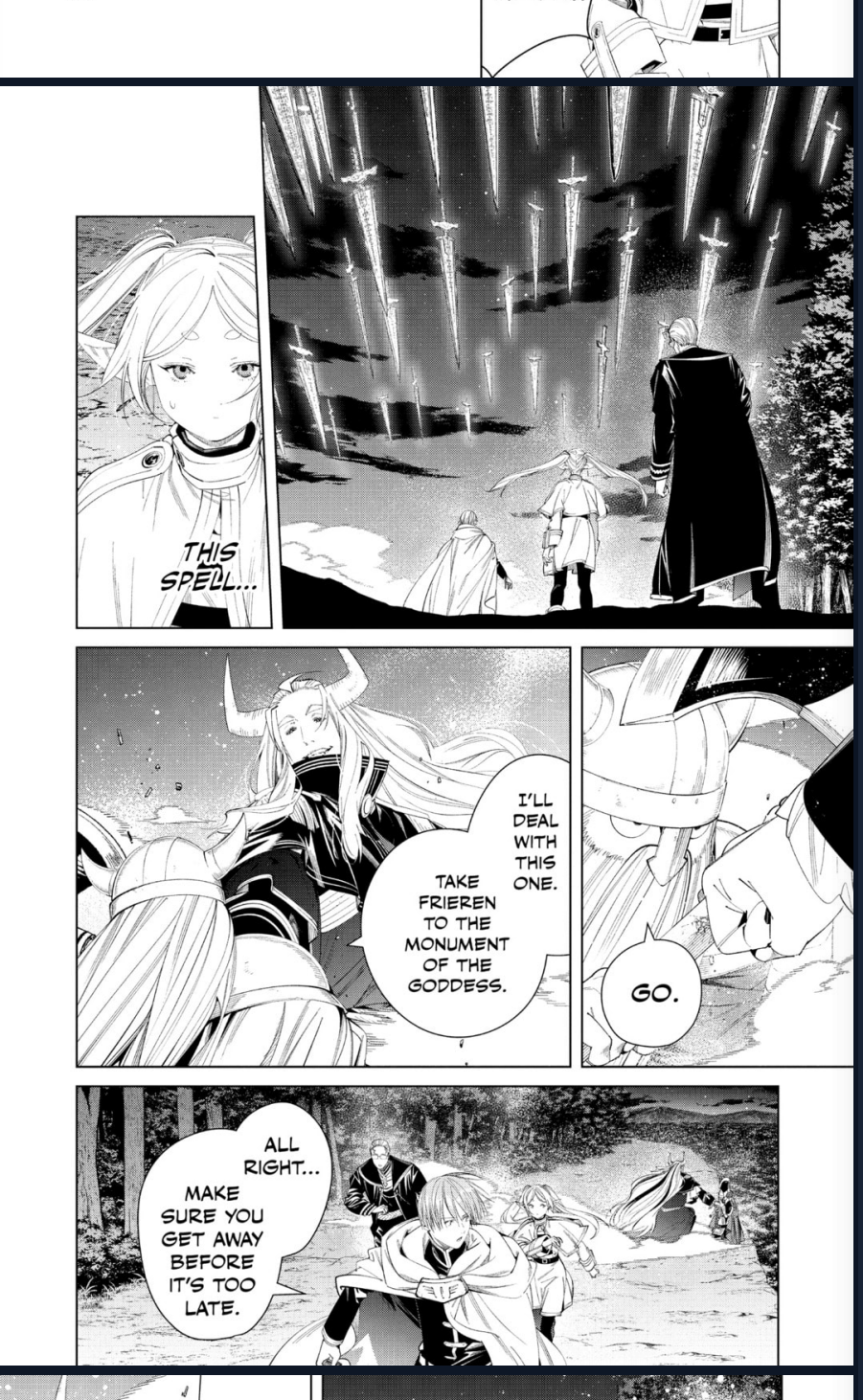

...
YOUR HYPNOSIS MAGIC IS SO POWERFUL IT CAN DECEIVE EVEN THE EYES OF A GREATER DEMON LIKE ME.
NO ONE CAN TELL IF THE SHAPE YOU PRESENT IS YOUR TRUE FORM.
AND YOU'RE ABLE TO DISGUISE YOURSELF TO ESCAPE THE EYES OF HUMANITY.
I'M SURE YOU CAN SURVIVE THROUGH ANY ERA.
YOU'VE NEVER SHOWN US YOUR REAL FACE.
THAT MUST BE HOW YOU'VE SURVIVED SO LONG, AM I RIGHT?
IF YOU WANT TO SEE MY REAL FACE SO BADLY...
...SHALL I SHOW YOU?
I JUST LOST INTEREST.
THEN I SHALL TAKE THE PLACE OF YOU TWO COWARDS...
...AND HAVE THE HONOR OF TAKING THE LEAD.

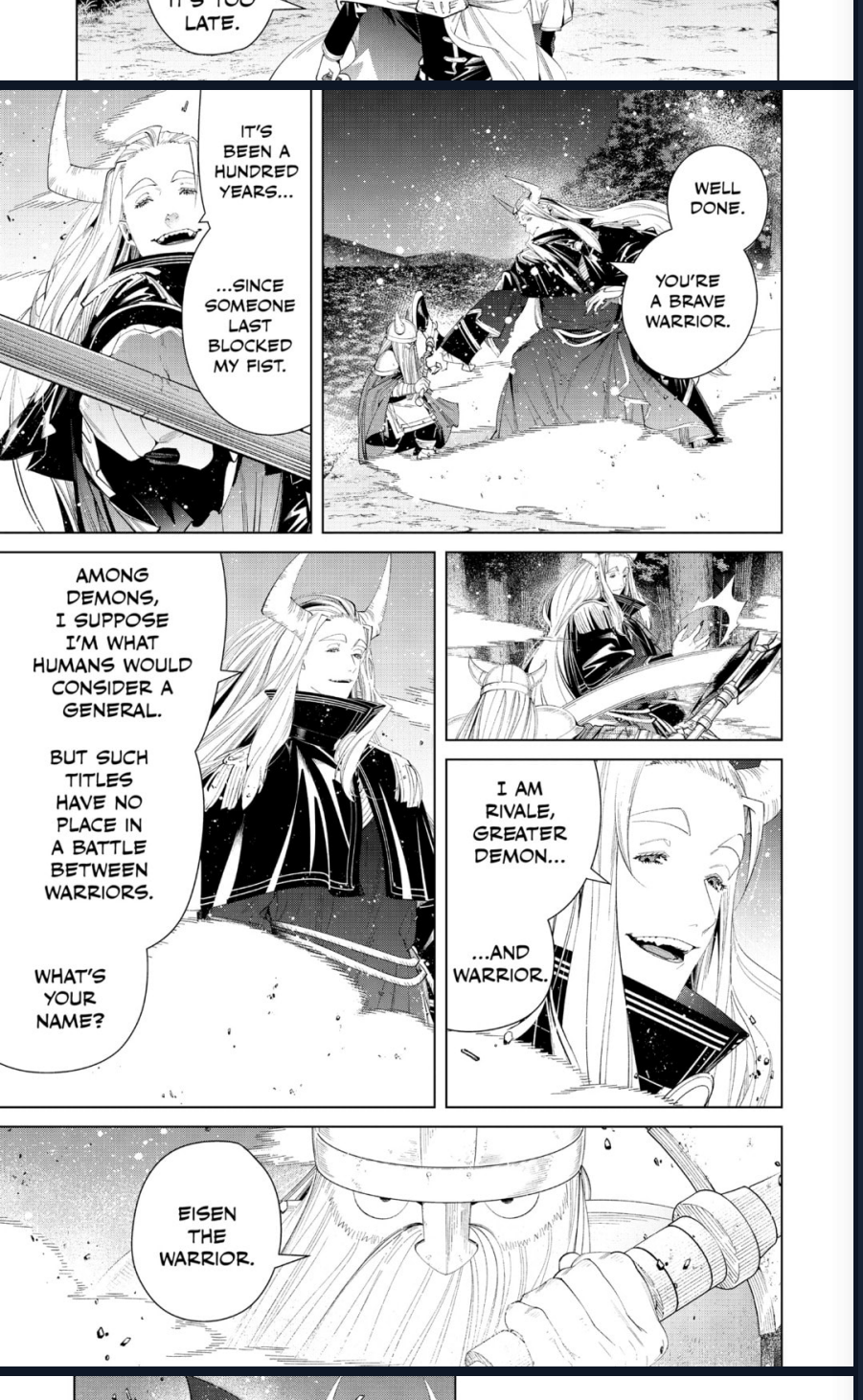

ALSO...
...HEAR THIS OLD MAN OUT.
THERE'S NO SECRET TECHNIQUE TO A LONG LIFE.
JUST WALTZ ONTO THE BATTLEFIELD AND GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT.
WE'RE GETTING CLOSE TO THE MONUMENT OF THE GODDESS.
I'M TIRED...

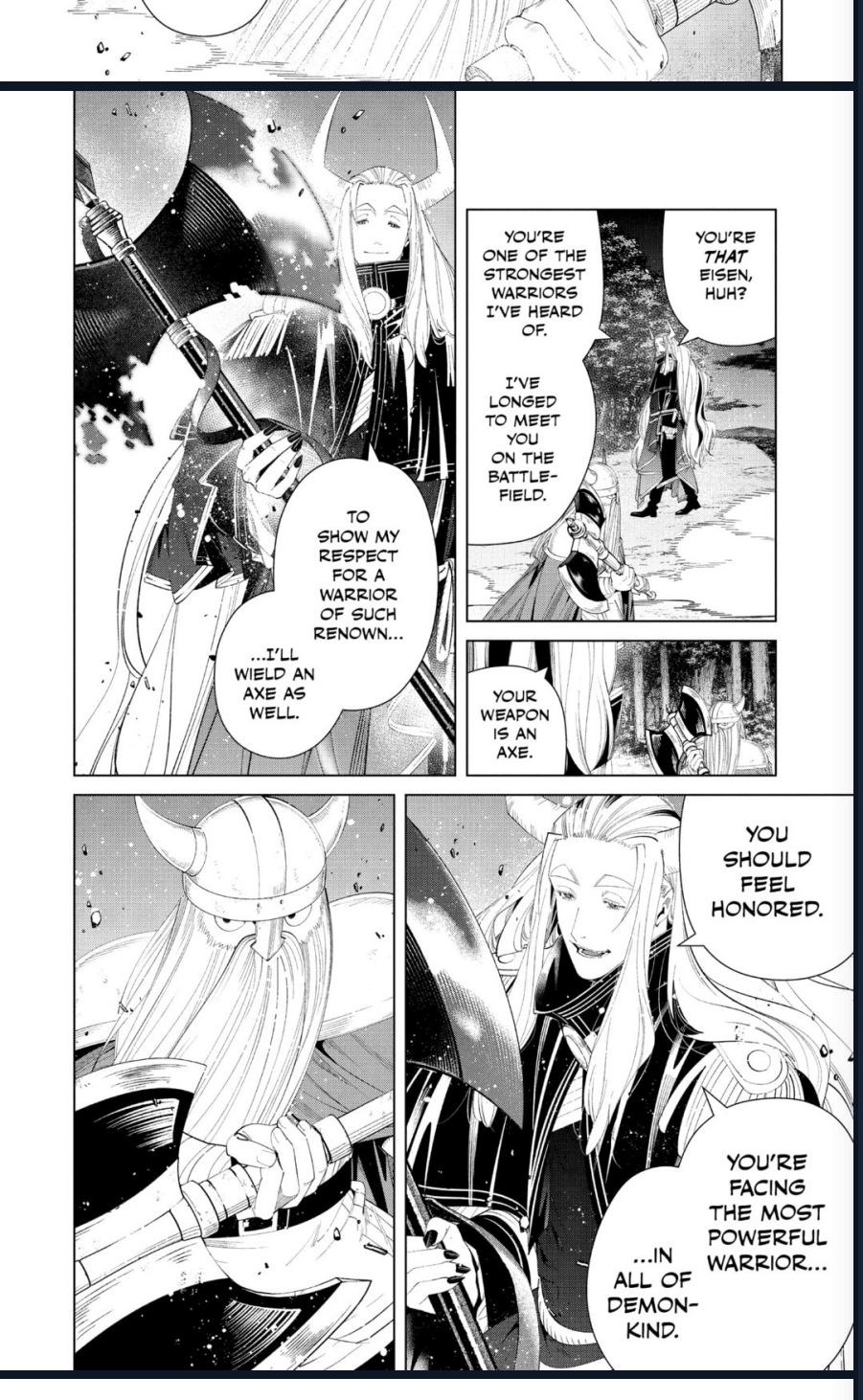

LET'S TAKE A BREAK.
HOLD ON.
I SENSE POWERFUL MANA...
...IN THE DISTANCE.
IF WE KEEP GOING...
NO, WAIT—
IT'S HERE!!

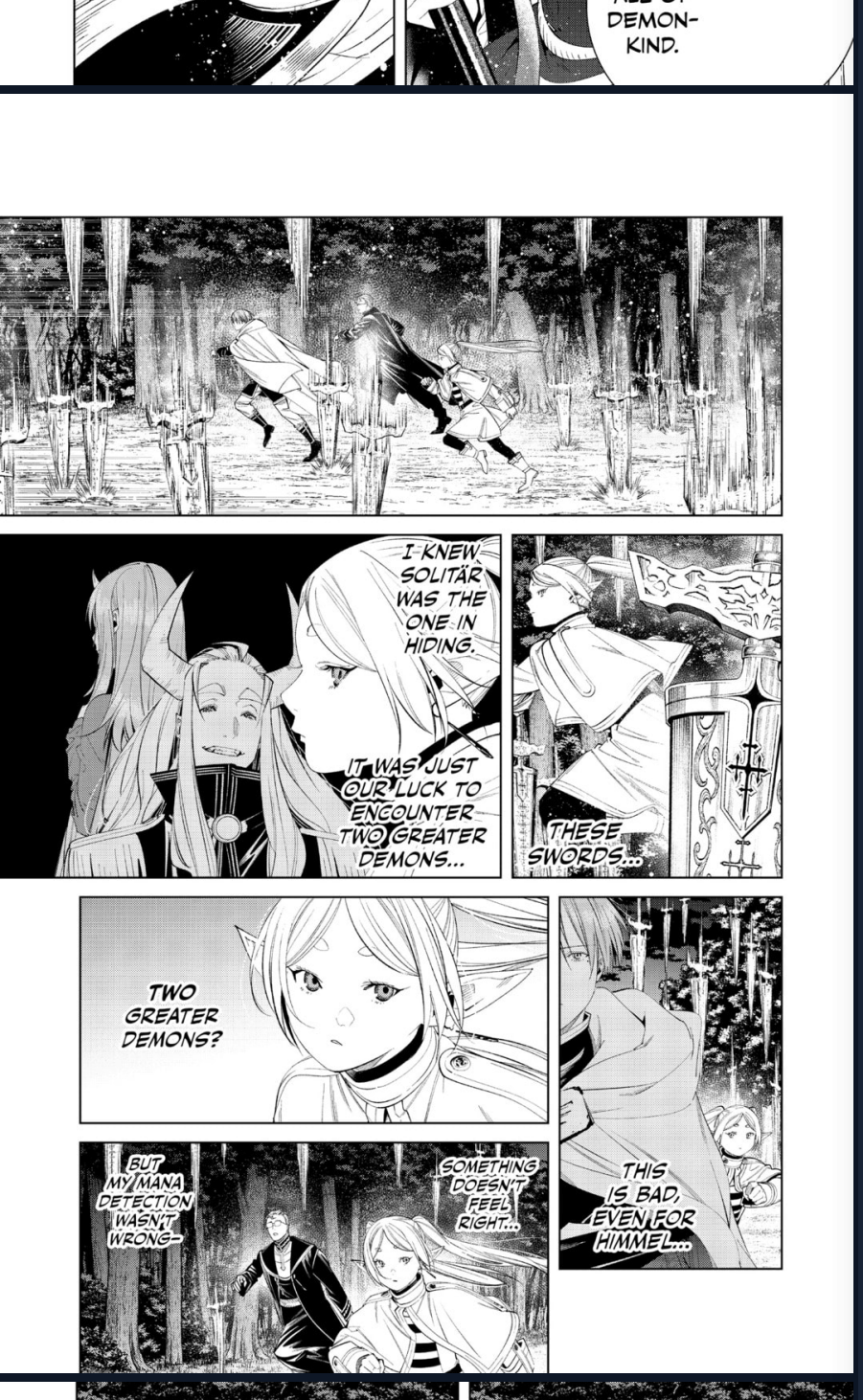


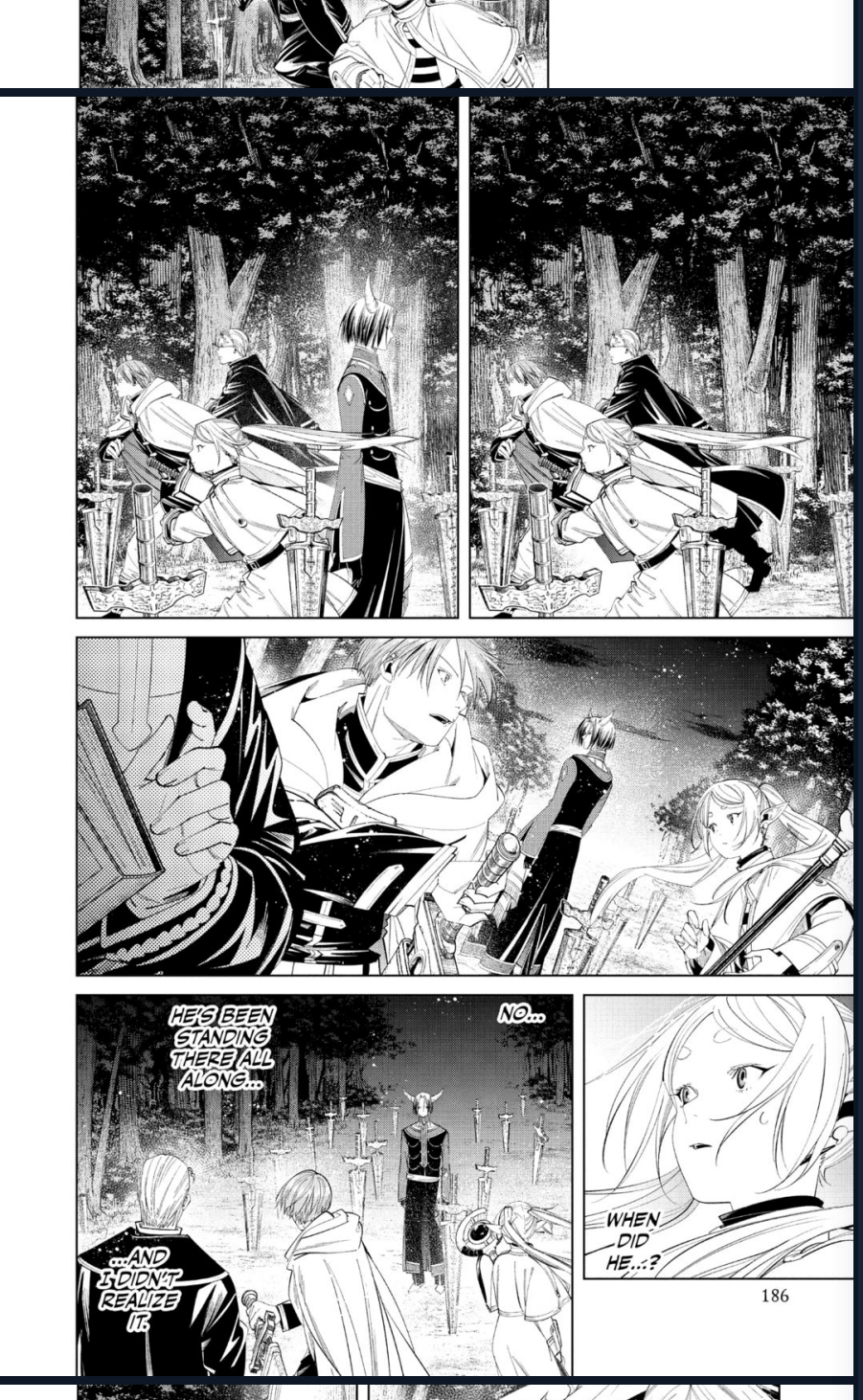

EISEN!!
THUNK THUNK
WATCH OUT!!
THERE'S ONE MORE HIDING!!

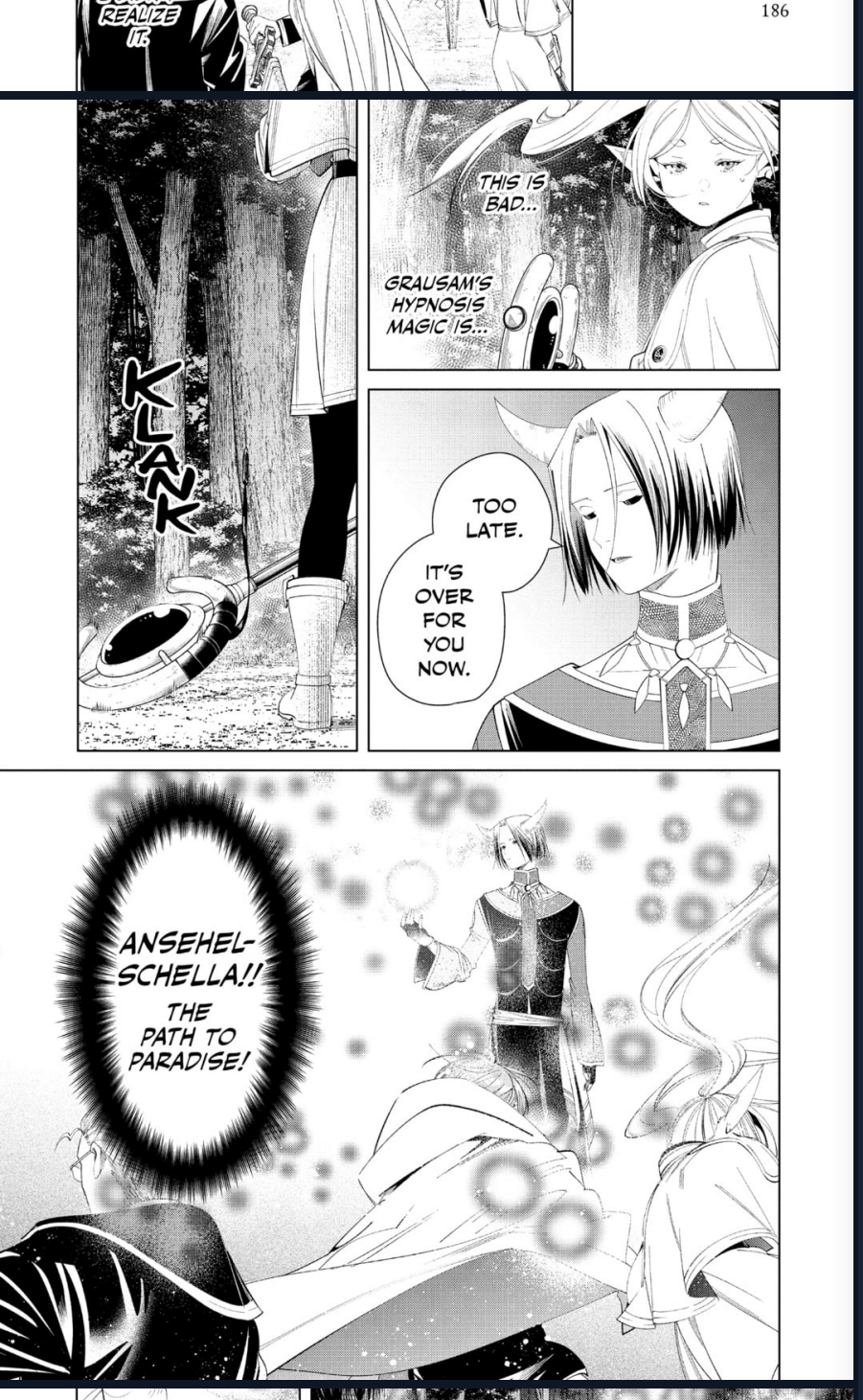

THIS SPELL...
I'LL DEAL WITH THIS ONE.
TAKE FRIEREN TO THE MONUMENT OF THE GODDESS.
GO.
ALL RIGHT...
MAKE SURE YOU GET AWAY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

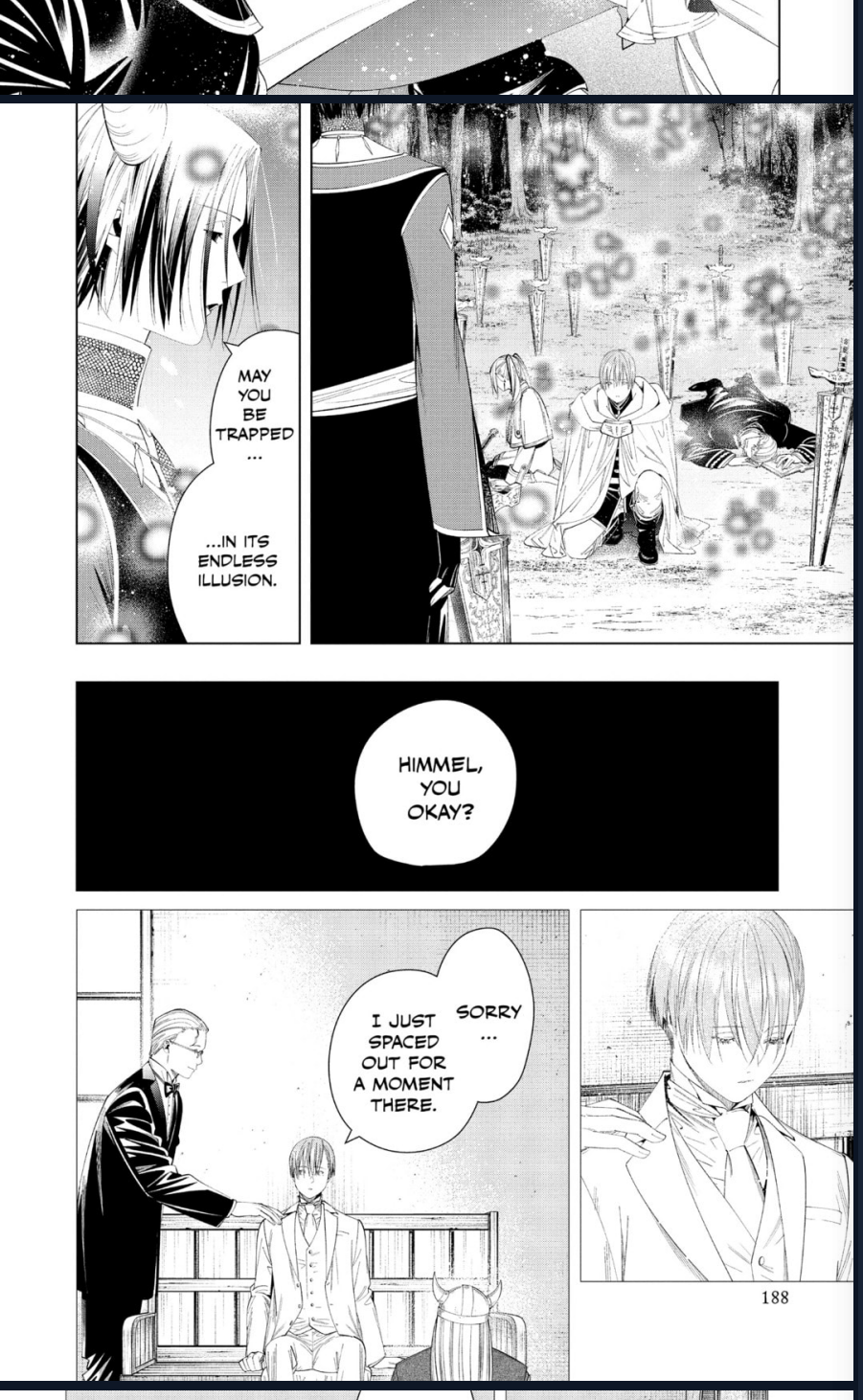

WELL DONE.
YOU'RE A BRAVE WARRIOR.
IT'S BEEN A HUNDRED YEARS...
...SINCE SOMEONE LAST BLOCKED MY FIST.
I AM RIVALE, GREATER DEMON...
...AND WARRIOR.
AMONG DEMONS, I SUPPOSE I'M WHAT HUMANS WOULD CONSIDER A GENERAL.
BUT SUCH TITLES HAVE NO PLACE IN A BATTLE BETWEEN WARRIORS.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
EISEN THE WARRIOR.

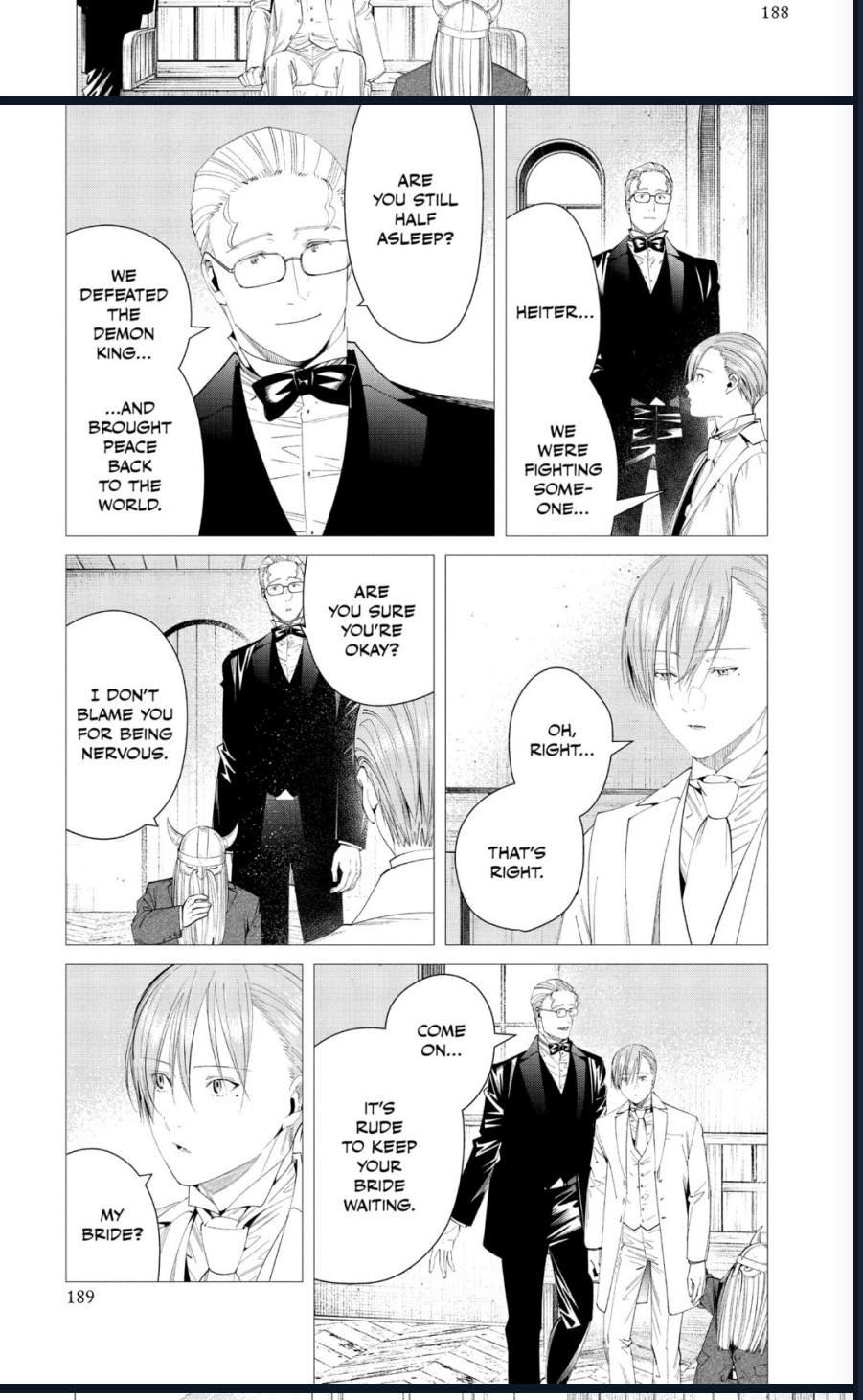

YOU'RE THAT EISEN, HUH?
YOU'RE ONE OF THE STRONGEST WARRIORS I'VE HEARD OF.
I'VE LONGED TO MEET YOU ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
YOUR WEAPON IS AN AXE.
TO SHOW MY RESPECT FOR A WARRIOR OF SUCH RENOWN...
...I'LL WIELD AN AXE AS WELL.
YOU SHOULD FEEL HONORED.
YOU'RE FACING THE MOST POWERFUL WARRIOR...
...IN ALL OF DEMONKIND.

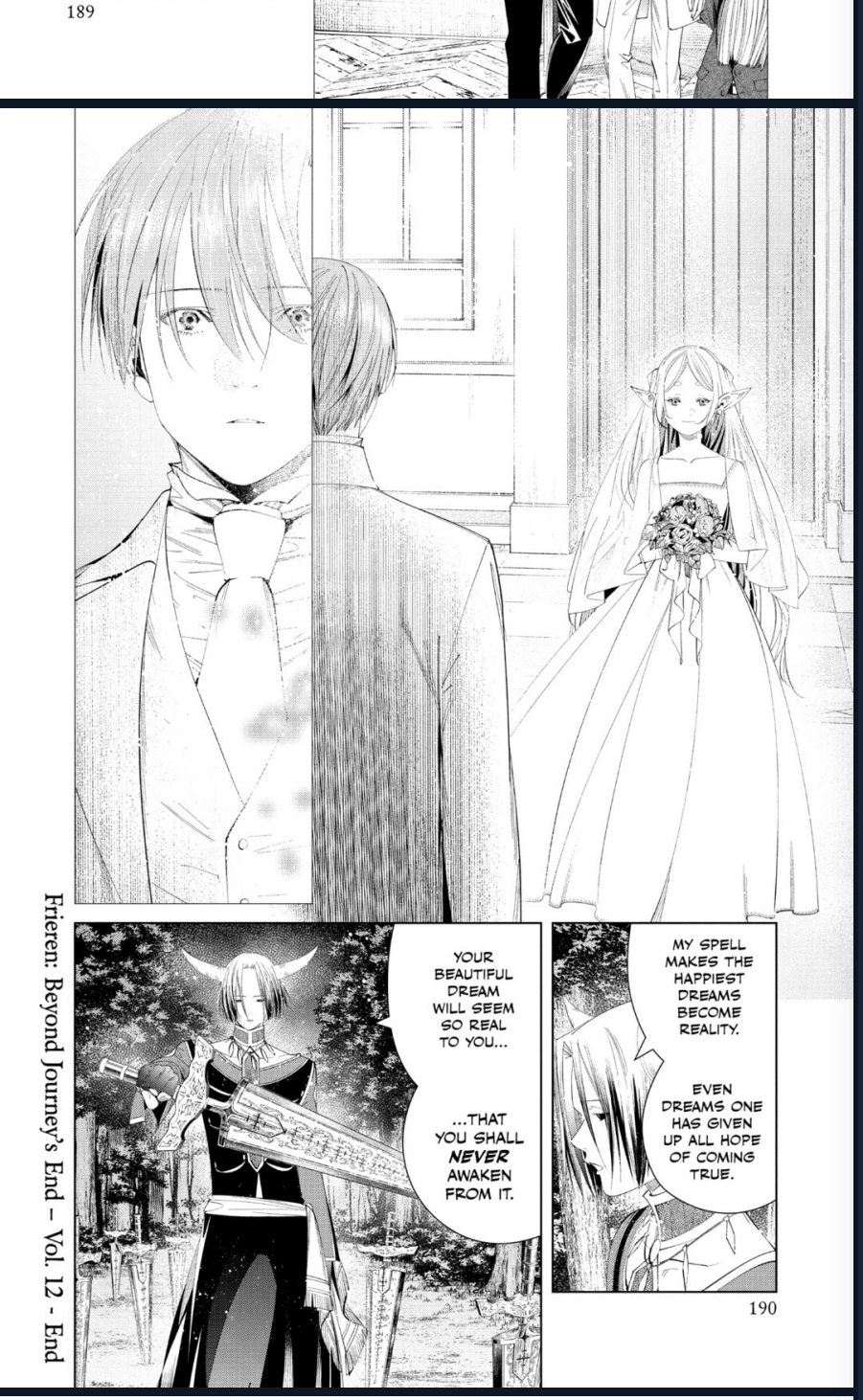

THESE SWORDS...
I KNEW SOLITÄR WAS THE ONE IN HIDING.
IT WAS JUST OUR LUCK TO ENCOUNTER TWO GREATER DEMONS...
TWO GREATER DEMONS?
THIS IS BAD, EVEN FOR HIMMEL...
SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT...
BUT MY MANA DETECTION WASN'T WRONG—


NO...
HE'S BEEN STANDING THERE ALL ALONG...
...AND I DIDN'T REALIZE IT.
WHEN DID HE...?


THIS IS BAD...
GRAUSAM'S HYPNOSIS MAGIC IS...
KLANK
TOO LATE.
IT'S OVER FOR YOU NOW.
ANSEHELSCHELLA!!
THE PATH TO PARADISE!


MAY YOU BE TRAPPED...
...IN ITS ENDLESS ILLUSION.
HIMMEL, YOU OKAY?
SORRY...
I JUST SPACED OUT FOR A MOMENT THERE.


HEITER...
WE WERE FIGHTING SOMEONE...
ARE YOU STILL HALF ASLEEP?
WE DEFEATED THE DEMON KING...
...AND BROUGHT PEACE BACK TO THE WORLD.
OH, RIGHT...
THAT'S RIGHT.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING NERVOUS.
COME ON...
IT'S RUDE TO KEEP YOUR BRIDE WAITING.
MY BRIDE?


MY SPELL MAKES THE HAPPIEST DREAMS BECOME REALITY.
EVEN DREAMS ONE HAS GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF COMING TRUE.
YOUR BEAUTIFUL DREAM WILL SEEM SO REAL TO YOU...
...THAT YOU SHALL NEVER AWAKEN FROM IT.

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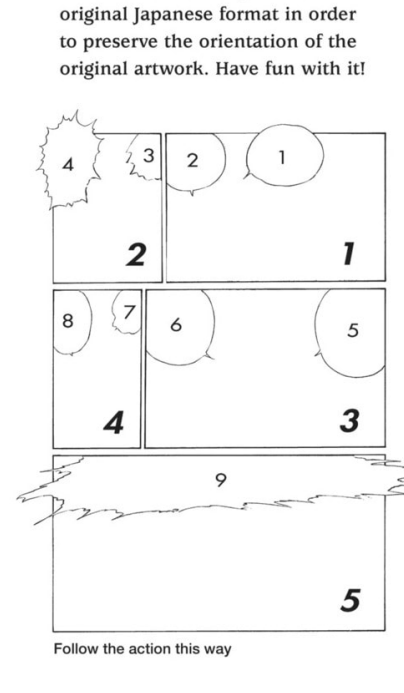
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